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JUDGE A. B. FOSTER RESIGNS JUDGESHIP; PARKS IS APPOINTED

Judge A. B. Foster of Troy, Ala., Saturday, filed in the office of Governor William W. Brandon, at the state capitol, his resignation as judge of the 12th judicial circuit the resignation to take effect on Wednesday, February 28. Upon his retirement from the bench, Judge Foster will become a member of the widely known law firm of Black and Harris, of Birmingham, and the name of the firm in the future is to be Black, Harris and Foster. Judge Foster, who has long been recognized as one of the best circuit judges in the state, was appointed judge of the twelfth circuit by former Governor Charles Henderson, and since that time, has twice been elected to succeed himself in that office. A lawyer of unusual talents and a jurist of exceptional ability, Judge Foster's future in the practice of his chosen profession is certain to be a brilliant one. The duty of appointing a successor to Judge Foster, now devolves upon Governor William W. Brandon, who is spending the week end at his old home in Tuscaloosa, and who will probably take the matter under consideration immediately upon his return to Montgomery, Monday.

Montgomery, Feb. 27.—Governor W. W. Brandon, late Monday afternoon announced the appointment of Judge William L. Parks of Troy, as judge of the 12th judicial circuit, to succeed Judge A. B. Foster, who has resigned, effective February 28, to enter the practice of law in Birmingham. Judge Foster's resignation which was submitted to Governor Brandon on Saturday last, was formally accepted by the chief executive, Monday. In view of the fact that Judge Foster is residing at a five weeks term of the circuit court of Covington county, at Andalusia, where there is a heavy docket, Governor Brandon stated late Monday afternoon that he would appoint W. L. Parks to fill the vacancy created through Judge Foster's resignation. Governor Brandon stated in view of the fact that court is in session at Andalusia, jurors and witnesses summoned and cases set, he had reached the decision to name Judge Parks so that he could immediately assume the duties of the office of judge of the 12th circuit as soon as Judge Foster retires. Judge Parks, who is one of the most prominent and widely known attorneys in South Alabama, was formerly chancellor of the southeastern chancery division of the state and in that office made a most enviable record. In the last democratic primary, he was Judge Foster's opponent for the nomination for judge of the 12th circuit, and carried Pike county by a comfortable majority. His appointment will no doubt give entire satisfaction to the attorneys of the circuit and to the people in general. Judge Foster upon his retirement, will become a member of the well known Birmingham law firm Black and Harris, composed of Hugo Black and Crampton Harris. The name of the firm in future will be Black, Harris and Foster.

ENTERTAINS TEA CLUB.

Mrs. Jim Whitman entertained the Tea Club, Friday afternoon. After a most pleasant hour spent in dainty needle work and merry conversations the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Whitman served delicious refreshments.

EDUCATION DAY WILL BE HELD AT ELBA ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH.

Education Day for all the schools of the County will be held at Elba on Friday, March 16th. The County Board of Education offered Elba the opportunity of having the day and at a meeting of the business and professional men several days ago it was unanimously voted to ask for it and to do whatever lay in their power to make the day a success. Committees to help finance the matter and to make arrangements for taking care of the crowd was appointed. Education Day is an annual event for the schools. The six months' schools close one week later than the date for Education Day. The pupils from all of the schools will be here that day and altogether it is a very enthusiastic occasion. Prominent speakers will be present and address the crowd in the morning. This will be preceded by a parade of school children. In the afternoon the schools will compete in athletic stunts. The new High School building will be the scene of the exhibits. The schools have been saving material for some time and it is believed this year will be the best variety of exhibits the schools have ever had. The school authorities are making great preparation for the day. It is highly proper that the people of Elba and surrounding community do everything in their power to make this a great occasion. It will mean a great deal to the town and will create an enthusiasm for education not obtainable in any other way.

COTTON EXCHANGE TO BE OPENED HERE TODAY.

The Elba Cotton Exchange is a new venture in the business circles of Elba, which will be opened up for business today, Thursday, March 1. T. W. Palmer & Brother are at the head of the new concern. The office is located in the rear of the Variety store on the Northwest corner of the square. The exchange is a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and will have private wires at its office for receiving daily market reports from all the principal markets of the country. A complete market report covering numerous items will be received by the new exchange according to announcement made by Mr. Palmer.

MUCH SPLENDID WORK AT CEMETERY.

During the past few months Evergreen cemetery has been undergoing a general cleaning-up, and the work has been stopped for the present. Mrs. L. H. Jeter, who has had personal supervision of the work in talking of the work stated that much work is yet to be done and she hopes that within a few months that she can again take up the work. Mrs. Jeter wishes to extend her thanks to the people of Elba and all others who have contributed so liberally to the work. Much of the work which has been done does not show up at present, but later when the plants and flowers begin to grow and bloom, we feel sure that the efforts of this good woman toward improving the grounds will be appreciated by the people who are interested. Mrs. Jeter requests that all trash be removed from the cemetery by those who clean off their lots. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rhodes announce the arrival of a daughter in their home on Monday.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor. Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

In addition to the timely subjects to be discussed by the pastor next Sunday, some features of the service will be the Piano and Violin Prelude by Miss Bullard and Mrs. Carnley, a chorus by the choir and a special number by the male Quartet. The musical part of the next Sunday's program will be exceptionally good.

The W. M. S., will observe a Week of Prayer, beginning Sunday, March 4th and continuing through Saturday March 10th. A daily program will be rendered every afternoon at 3 o'clock beginning Sunday, March 4th. The Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors. The Y W A's, will have charge of the program Saturday afternoon March 10th. There was a meeting of the Baptist Hospital Convancing Committee at the Church last Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to begin their canvass for subscriptions to the Hospital fund next Tuesday, March 6th. This is a most worthy cause and it is hoped every Baptist will subscribe as liberally as possible.

The Mid-week Prayer meeting is growing in interest and spiritual power. There are quite a number who never miss prayer meeting, but there are many who do not know the joy and blessing of this service, for they are like Thomas, they are "Absent When the Lord Comes."

Do you go to Church? If not, why not? Come to see us once, you'll want to come again.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

A very interesting body of workers was organized last Sunday in the Intermediate branch of the Epworth League. The officers elected are: President—William Prescott Vice-Pres.—Zelma Morrow, Secretary—Frank Lowrey, Treasurer—Bonnie Wise, Pianist—Nan Marley. Program Committee—Evelyn Bryan and Kathleen Talbot.

It is a great thing to have an avenue through which our juveniles can learn to express themselves. The place given to the child is the gauge of civilization in every age and nation. The ancients—classic Greece and Rome—have never produced one book for the child. Their fairy tales were directly for grown-ups. Plato, following the lead of Sparta, wishes no mother to know her child. He wants all to be reared up in ranches. Seneca wishes the child to be reared up in a school. When a child was born it was brought before its father, and if he turned his thumbs up it was allowed to live; but if down, it was allowed to die. Socrates tells how loud a mother screamed when her first child was destroyed, and we infer that she became reconciled when others met a like fate.

Classic culture was childless. Great as they were they failed to discover the value of his training. The Christian Church is making this discovery. It has found the bridge sentence between the Old and New Testaments—"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast ordained strength"—and the New Testament is ushered in with the Christ Child, which has not only strengthened the bridge, but extended it to the very throne of God!

Mis Ella Law is the efficient superintendent of this group of workers. Next Sunday, being the first, the regular communion services will be held. We hope every member of the church will be present and take part in this sacred privilege. The Senior Epworth League will be asked to conduct services at prayer meeting on next Wednesday night. We hope you will be present to help us enjoy the program. The Elba delegation to the Centenary and Sunday School Institute at Troy last Friday was second in point of numbers but third in mileage traveled. Luverne had forty-three representatives. Hon. W. W. Sanders was made key-person and leader of the minute men for the three minute speeches for every service. These talks will begin next Sunday and continue till the final pay-up drive is made for all Centenary dues.

A. C. L. PROMISES TO CHANGE SCHEDULE ON ELBA BRANCH LINE

The following which appeared in the Sunday Advertiser, will be of interest to people of this section. However, no material change was made in the schedule of trains on the line, but citizens of Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise are still at work on the proposition and it is hoped that a permanent change will be made in the near future which will give the near future which will give service than is now afforded by the schedule. Here is the news item referred to: "Citizens of Elba, Ala., are to receive a prompt response to their petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission several days ago, asking that the Elba branch line be extended to New Brockton and Enterprise."

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BATTERY B UNDER GOES ANNUAL INSPECTION HERE SATURDAY

Major Morrow, senior inspector of the Louisiana National Guard and a regular army officer, and Captain Waldo E. Ard, of the Alabama National Guard, on last Saturday conducted the annual inspection of Battery B, 114th Ammunition Train of Elba, Captain Chas. L. Rowe, commanding. Throughout the morning and afternoon the officers were busy checking over the equipment of the battery and also making an inspection of the armory. On Saturday night the officers made an inspection of the members of the battery, seeing them in drilling exercises. Everything was found to be in fine shape and the officers and members of the Battery were congratulated by the inspectors on the good work that is being done. The Battery showed up exceedingly well on the drilling exercises, the officers stating that it was the best drilled outfit that had been inspected.

The local battery is the youngest organization in the state and the splendid showing made on last Saturday indicates that both officers and members are taking an active interest in the organization. ing for improved train service by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad between Elba and Waterford. Following a conference between members of the Commission and J. A. Bowdoin, division superintendent for the A. C. L. Railroad, announcement was made Saturday, that beginning Monday morning, February 26, the Coast Line will operate a new train on the Waterford-Elba branch line. The agreement upon the improvement in service was reached during the conference between Mr. Bowdoin and the Commissioners. In the original petition, filed with the Commission, citizens of Elba claimed that whereas they heretofore had a double passenger train service between Waterford and Elba, they now have only one passenger train and one mixed freight and passenger train. It was alleged further that the mixed train leaving Waterford at about 10 o'clock in the morning, did not reach Elba until from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The new train to be established Monday morning, will be a local freight, and its operation, it is stated, will enable the mixed train to run on a satisfactory schedule."

The Enterprise Jail has been condemned. Dr. Glenn Andrews, state prison inspector, on his visit to the jails of Coffee county last week condemned the jail at Enterprise and ordered the sheriff not to use it until proper repairs have been made. Hereafter all prisoners at Enterprise will have to be transferred to the Elba jail for keeping. Dr. Andrews also ordered some work done on the jail at Elba, which will include a thorough painting of the interior walls, besides quite a number of other repairs.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.—The Music Study Club had a very interesting meeting, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Johnson. The president being absent, Mrs. J. B. Amos presided at the business session. Mrs. Dana Perdue had charge of the program which was well given.

Dr. Woodall, of New Brockton, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

JUDGE CARNLEY GIVES FIGURES ON COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING DEBTS

To the People of Coffee:—I promised to furnish further information regarding the County indebtedness. I now submit some figures showing the financial status as to outstanding warrants and bonded debts. These figures are furnished me by Hon. Frank Peabody, Assistant State Examiner of Public Accounts, who was aided by Hon. J. N. Ham, of Elba, my official representative in this matter. There is a total of \$87,022.76 of warrant indebtedness and \$1000.00 of past due bonded debt, making the total of \$97,022.76. The figures by items are as follows:

Past due bonds	\$10,000.00
Warrants bearing 6 per cent interest	\$20,000.00
Accrued interest on these	\$3,654.00
Outstanding other warrants	\$63,368.76
Grand Total	\$97,022.76

The item of \$20,000.00 interest bearing warrants are for the Enterprise Court House and bear interest till due at 6 per cent, and since and after maturity 8 per cent under the law. The interest on \$8000.00 now past due and the accrued interest on all to date of May 3rd, 1923, is \$3,654.00, making a total on these Court House warrants of \$23,654.00. The item of \$10,000.00 (Bridge Bonds) shows past due bonds on which the Court of County Commissioners have been paying 8 per cent interest (one year 8 1/2 per cent) since March 1, 1919.

The item of \$63,368.76 embraces both registered and unregistered other County warrants against the General fund and the Road and Bridge funds of the County, and under the law must be paid according to their registration or preference. The people are to vote on the question of whether or not bonds shall be issued to pay off and fund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of \$87,022.76. By putting in the \$10,000.00 refunding bonds, we get a contract of sale net to the County of 1 1/2 per cent above par, that is, we get under this contract \$101.50 for \$100.00 of bonds sold. A list of unpaid warrants is now being published.

This February 28, 1923. J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate. There is to be added to the above outstanding warrants the amount of \$222.26, the amount of a warrant which has been found since the above statement was compiled. This brings the grand total up to \$97,305.02.

SPLENDID PLAY GIVEN AT AUDITORIUM.—The play, Star Bright, given at the School Auditorium, Thursday evening was attended and greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The cast of characters was composed of members of the faculty and patrons of the school. The success of the play is due largely to the able coaching of Mrs. Dana Perdue. The money realized will be used in procuring urgent needs for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Olin Stagg. Mr. Lee will visit many South Florida points while away. They will be gone a month. Rev. L. A. Nall, of Bay Minette, a former pastor of the Elba Baptist Church spent Wednesday here.

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BULLOCK COUNTY JAIL IS NOW "FOR RENT".

The grand jury recently recessed at Union Springs, Ala. found only nine true bills and none of which were originated in Union Springs. There are no county prisoners in the jail, and the jury factually reported that as the building was not used, it might be rented, but stated in case it was rented, some repairs would be needed. The recent activities of judge, juries and prosecutors has resulted in a freedom from crime.

The jury also found that but a single pauper was confined in the almshouse, and that she was in need of a pair of shoes and that she should be "provided with clothing commensurate with her position." It was also deemed unnecessary to longer keep a cow for the single inmate and the recommendation was made that the cow be sold.

Inasmuch as all people are well clothed, when garbed properly for their work and station in life, it is asserted that the inmate will soon be clothed in accordance with her "position."

HAMMER KILLER BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Hubert Byrd, who is alleged to have inflicted injuries with a hammer upon Frank Day of such a nature that the latter died last Thursday, had a preliminary hearing at Geneva Monday, at the conclusion of which he was bound over to the grand jury in \$1,500 bond. The trouble is said to have occurred between the two near Pera on Saturday week.—Samson Ledger.

NOTICE TO ALL SINGERS.

The first quarterly session of the County Line convention will be held at Kinston Thursday March 8. We especially invite all singers to attend. Respectfully,
H. M. CREWS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW SPRING GARDEN SEED.

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THREE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED WHEN L. & N. LOCOMOTIVE BURSTS

Carbon Hills, Ala., Feb. 21.—Three trainmen were instantly killed near here today when a locomotive of a through freight train on the Frisco railroad exploded, according to reports reaching here. The dead:

C. A. Curtis engineer; Geo. Scott, negro fireman, and Gus Conwell, negro brakeman. The locomotive was said to have been demolished.

The train left Birmingham last night and was en route to Anniston, Miss.

The explosion shook the earth for some distance and the report of the concussion was heard for miles, the report stated. The locomotive was rendered a mass of twisted metal.

The victims of the accident were residents of Birmingham.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the Baptist Sunday School of Elba has learned of the death of one of our most valuable Sunday School members, Mrs. W. E. Fike, which said a single pauper was confined in the almshouse, and that she was in need of a pair of shoes and that she should be "provided with clothing commensurate with her position." It was also deemed unnecessary to longer keep a cow for the single inmate and the recommendation was made that the cow be sold.

Whereas, we feel that the church and Sunday School has lost a worker whose place can not be well filled, and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that we express our sincere regrets at her untimely death.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to the husband and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement. We feel that the loss which the family has sustained is the common loss of us all. Mrs. Fike was a constant and faithful member of our Sunday School, and by her sunny disposition and steadfast faith endeavored herself to us.

We commend her life, the steadfastness of her faith, her loyalty and devotion to the cause of our Lord to the family and to our school and feel that her example should be a guide to us all. We would point to the immediate members of the family who are bowed in grief to the Heavenly Father, who "doeth all things well," and to do everything for the best. His Spirit will lead us aright.

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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

UNDERWOOD GOES TO EUROPE FOR LONG REST TRIP

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Underwood of Alabama has closed his service as democratic floor leader of the senate. Accompanied by Mrs. Underwood, he has left here on a four month European tour following the completion of all the regular appropriation bills of the session and assurance from President Harding that there would be no early call, at least, for an extra session of the new congress.

A coroners jury was immediately impaneled and reached the verdict that the man or boy had reached his death through some wounds inflicted by some unidentified party or parties.

Shiff Deputy Williams of Houston county was dispatched to the scene and took charge of the situation having the body which was in a very high state of decomposition, buried on the bank of the river.

The shoes worn by the boy were left with Justice of the Peace Smith of Ardilla, authorities thinking possibly some one might identify them. They are black in color and number six.

Sherriff Tatum of Dothan has sent the remains of the tragedy to other towns in order that some clue might be obtained as to the identity of the man.

In MEMORY OF LITTLE EMORY TALMAGE COOK.

On Monday morning, January 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook and took away their darling baby. He was born December 22nd, 1922. The remains were laid to rest in Bluff Springs cemetery at 5 o'clock, January 22nd. He suffered 7 years with flu and pneumonia. Later they will visit the river visiting France, Italy, Spain and England. They will return here in June.

CONVICT WHITE MAN FOR KILLING NEGRO.

Sylvania, Ga., Feb. 23.—Joe Jenkins, white man, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury here tonight, in connection with the killing of "Coz" Jones, an aged negro last December. The judge recommended a sentence of one to three years, which was imposed by the court immediately. The jury was out three hours.

Jenkins and Miss Nunnally, who was with him at the time of the tragedy, were accused of taking the old negro's life because he was unable to get their automobile out of a ditch near Millhaven. The old man was shot through the head and his throat cut.

Today Jenkins and Nunnally testified that Jones was advancing on Jenkins with a knife when the shot was fired.

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pairs of U. S. Army Munsion last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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YOUNG MAN'S BODY IS FOUND FLOATING IN CHATTAHOOCHEE

Dothan, Ala., Feb. 22.—Mystery surrounds the death of an unidentified young man whose decomposed body was found floating on the Chattahoochee river two miles from Gordon at Jack's Landing on the Bowdoin place Friday afternoon by parties who accidentally came across it while going down the stream.

The young man, whose age was apparently around 22 or 23 years had evidently been dead eight or ten days. There was a deep wound over his left eye and his skull was crushed in on the right side of the head inflicted by some blunt instrument which evidences foul play.

No marks or papers of identification was found on the body only a pair of home made putout knaps, a sling shot and some nails were taken from his pockets. He wore a pair of overalls, a khaki shirt and a pair of black shoes. The general opinion is that the body had floated down the river for some distance possibly from Columbus, as his clothing bore resemblance to those worn by the workers in the cotton mill district.

A coroners jury was immediately impaneled and reached the verdict that the man or boy had reached his death through some wounds inflicted by some unidentified party or parties.

Shiff Deputy Williams of Houston county was dispatched to the scene and took charge of the situation having the body which was in a very high state of decomposition, buried on the bank of the river.

The shoes worn by the boy were left with Justice of the Peace Smith of Ardilla, authorities thinking possibly some one might identify them. They are black in color and number six.

Sherriff Tatum of Dothan has sent the remains of the tragedy to other towns in order that some clue might be obtained as to the identity of the man.

In MEMORY OF LITTLE EMORY TALMAGE COOK.

On Monday morning, January 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook and took away their darling baby. He was born December 22nd, 1922. The remains were laid to rest in Bluff Springs cemetery at 5 o'clock, January 22nd. He suffered 7 years with flu and pneumonia. Later they will visit the river visiting France, Italy, Spain and England. They will return here in June.

CONVICT WHITE MAN FOR KILLING NEGRO.

Sylvania, Ga., Feb. 23.—Joe Jenkins, white man, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury here tonight, in connection with the killing of "Coz" Jones, an aged negro last December. The judge recommended a sentence of one to three years, which was imposed by the court immediately. The jury was out three hours.

Jenkins and Miss Nunnally, who was with him at the time of the tragedy, were accused of taking the old negro's life because he was unable to get their automobile out of a ditch near Millhaven. The old man was shot through the head and his throat cut.

Today Jenkins and Nunnally testified that Jones was advancing on Jenkins with a knife when the shot was fired.

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pairs of U. S. Army Munsion last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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We will not be affected by that old tax or gasoline; we enjoy walking, anyway.—Troy Messenger.

Whoever Was Responsible.

MONTGOMERY NEGRO GIVEN DEATH PENALTY IN MURDER CASE

Montgomery, Feb. 27.—Almost on the stroke of the midnight hour last night, Benjie Canteloni, charged with the murder of Mrs. Susan Mastin, of Davenport, Ala., heard the verdict of the Montgomery county jury that sentenced him to death for the crime.

J. H. Harris was foreman of the jury that returned the verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the supreme penalty on the negro. After the jury had been personally polled by Judge Leon McCord, he discharged them until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The sentenced man, between two deputies was marched in the murky night to his death cell in the county jail across the street.

Only a part of the crowd that thronged the court room during the day was left when the knock came on the door behind which the jury had been debating for nearly five hours. Along with the county officials and others there were present some ladies from the Davenport neighborhood where the murder of Mrs. Mastin was committed last February. Present also was Manuel Blittz, the young Montgomery salesman who a few nights ago observed Canteloni trying to escape from the county prison and who warned the jailer in time so that the doomed man was frustrated in his hopes for a dash for freedom.

The condemned negro as he heard the court clerk read the verdict that meant his death on the gallows maintained the stolid demeanor that he had preserved all during the trial that had lasted a day. Shambling in his gait he was led out of the courtroom.

The case was given to the jury at 7 o'clock last night. About 9 o'clock the jurors knocked at the door and returned to be satisfied with their verdict. In a driving rain the twelve good men and true, shepherded by Bailiff W. C. Frizzle, marched to a downtown café, while the prisoner was remanded handcuffed to the county jail.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the allwise Father—Supreme Ruler of the Universe has allowed the hand of death to be laid upon a faithful member, F. E. L. Class, Mrs. W. E. Fike, and removed her from an active career of usefulness, the society of appreciative friends and relatives and a life of hope and promise,

Therefore, be it resolved by the class.

First. That while we recognize this decree of Providence, and our loss as irreparable, at the same time we take this means of declaring our admiration for the noble qualities of our departed member, that her cheerful sunny life leaves no better memories to any one, and we feel that though cut off in what might well be the beginning of a life of usefulness, the real object of life, such as friends, esteem of companions, and the reward of an honest life, she was a success.

Second. That her name be inscribed upon our memories as a shining light and her deeds a guide to our foot steps.

That we extend to her bereaved relatives the sincere sympathy of this class.

Third. That these resolutions be kept and enrolled upon our minutes and copy tendered the family and press for publication.

Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Jeter, Committee.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching from my choicest stock at \$1.50 per setting. Eggs from my second pen at \$1.00 per setting.

MRS. R. G. HUTCHISON, Elba, Alabama.

Mr. Hugh Rodgers, of Troy, was a visitor at Elba Monday.

SCHOOL GIVES PRACTICE PLAY.

The Elba School gave a patriotic program Thursday for half-holiday. The High School grades, under the supervision of Prof. B. H. Boyd, put on Magnolia trees on the school campus, in the afternoon.

Mr. George Morrow, who has been spending several months at Florence, Fla., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morrow.

Miss Mary Francis Armer returned to her home in Elba the first of the week. She has been touring South Florida for two weeks, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hay.

Misses Allie Fay Betts, Bobbie Love and Buford Wallace, and Messrs Robert Betts and Griffin McGinty, of Opelika, were visitors at Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Fred M. Little, pastor of the Calvary Street Church of Christ in Montgomery, was a visitor at Elba Sunday, having come down to preach at the opening of the new Church building here. Rev. Mr. Little conducted meeting here last year, at which time plans for the new building were formulated.

He is a splendid gospel singer and has many friends at Elba.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S., met at the Church Monday afternoon, for their monthly business meeting. Before the business session the Sallie Boyd Circle rendered a beautiful missionary program, Mrs. Boyd, Chairman of the memorial committee, read a most appropriate paper in memory of Mrs. W. E. Fike, a loyal member of this organization who recently went to her Heavenly reward. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

USED CARS FOR SALE

1 six cylinder Velle in good condition, 250.00.
Ford Truck, nearly new with body and cab. \$450.00.
1 Ford touring car, used a little. \$350.00.
1 1916 Ford. \$100.00.
1 Ford touring with starter, perfect shape. \$300.00.

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LISTEN AT THIS ICE!

Orange, Mass., Feb. 27.—Passengers on a Boston and Maine railroad train had a thrilling experience and remarkable escape from serious injury today when two of the three coaches jumped the rails, plunged down a 15-foot embankment and slid out on the thick ice of Miller's river. The ice supported the cars. The passengers scrambled for safety. The third car stopped on the embankment. Four of the train crew were slightly hurt. The engine and tender remained on the track. Spreading rails caused the accident, officials said.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I am still grinding meal at the mill known as the COMER OLD MILL and want you to bring me your corn.

If you want it ground FINE or Course I can do it for you. Water ground meal is the best meal you can get and I have a grind to suit the people.

COME TO SEE ME. J. W. HAWKINS. - W. Elba.

The Husband's Week.

Note to husband bosses: April 9 to 14 is "National Be Kind to Animals Week."—Troy Messenger.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. Y. W. Rainer, of Troy visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Miss Bertha Howell spent the week end in Ozark with her parents.

Guaranteed Fast Color Gingham for 15c per yard at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. Horace Brock and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn visited in Troy Wednesday.

Messrs M. N. and A. J. Morrow spent several days last week in South Florida.

WANTED.—To buy Syrup and Shelled Corn, in trade or on account. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Gussie Rainer visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Solie, Sr. in Ozark last week.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn and Miss Corinne Gilmore, of Troy, visited with Misses Mattie, Kate and Mary Boazman at Elba.

Ram Horn Chewing tobacco for 15c per plug at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. J. C. Davis was carried to Montgomery Saturday, where she is receiving medical attention at one of the hospitals there.

Misses Josephine and Mozelle Betts, students at the Troy Normal, spent the week end with Misses Mattie, Kate and Mary Boazman at Elba.

See our big line of Spring Dress Goods before you buy. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughn, Jr., returned to Elba Sunday after a most pleasant visit to Atlanta, Savannah and other points.

MISS DANTZLER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. RAINER

Of unusual interest not only in this section but throughout the entire state was the marriage of Miss Violet Dantzier to Mr. Sidney Lamar Rainer, of Troy, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. N. Spann, on W. Main street, Friday evening at seven o'clock, says the Dothan Eagle.

Miss Marie Spann was her cousin's maid of honor and entered alone. She wore a beautiful toilet of gold tulle, made bouffant style and carried bridesmaid roses.

The bride, attired in a girlish frock of brown Canton Crepe with accessories of brown, entered with her aunt, Mrs. P. N. Spann, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man Mr. Heath Oswald of Troy, where the marriage vows were taken before Rev. L. A. Nail of Bay Minette.

Mrs. Spann wore a handsome costume of brown lace of Dutchess satin and her corsage was of Russell roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rainer left for a trip on the East Coast of Florida, after which they will go to Troy to reside.

Miss Dantzier has made Dothan her home for several years, having lived with her aunt, and her numerous friends regret that her marriage has taken her to another city.

Mr. Rainer is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Rainer of Troy, and is associated with his father in the Studebaker Sales Agency there.

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HAVE YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED.

I am now ready to shell your seed peanuts, in large or small lots. I also run in connection with my millers, a grain grader which is very satisfactory for separating the broken and faulty grains from the No. 1.

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A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL DRESSES IN ALL STYLES, COLORS AND MATERIALS, HAS JUST ARRIVED AT OUR STORE AND ARE ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE PICKED OVER, BUT COME AND LET US SHOW YOU THE DRESS THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, AND A PRICE THAT ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BE TOUCHED. WE ARE GOING TO SELL THESE DRESSES AT SOME PRICE AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR SPRING DRESS.

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HOG SHEDS OWN SKIN; NO HOT WATER NEEDED.

The most remarkable hog story Moulton, Ala., breeders are familiar with came to light here this week. The animal, owned by Rufus Will, at Wren, three miles south of Moulton, has shed its skin and still lives.

When the hog was about eight months of age, last summer, it became sick and soon began to lose both hair and flesh from its jaws. Later the skin of the little Poland China began to "puff up" and finally slipped off, carrying considerable flesh.

The fat came entirely off and the owner has hung the discarded hog apparel where the curious may look at it.

Mr. Will kept the hog well greased with a soft preparation of tar and motor oil until it now has begun to grow another crop of hair, but the lower jaw is bare to the bone.

The hog appears normal in appetite and grunts contentedly with the rest of the lot.

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SAYS BOND ISSUE IS SIMPLE PROPOSITION AND SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE

To the People of Coffee:

The proposed bond issue should be understood, and the proposition is most simple. Coffee County is in debt and cannot pay now. It is being nothing with which to pay but the taxes as they may be paid during the next several years. I have already given information as to the amount of outstanding warrants against the funds of the county, and the past due \$100,000.00 bonds. These figures, of course, do not include the \$100,000.00 Road bonds, which will mature in 1942. The total indebtedness of the county, including the road bonds, is \$197,305.00. We do not propose to refund these Road bonds; they are not due, and we only have to pay interest thereon semi-annually. We do not have to vote on the question of refunding the \$100,000.00 past due, Bridge bonds; they may be refunded by issuance of bonds without an election. But the question submitted to the voters of the county is upon the issuance of 6 per cent interest, thirty year funding bonds, to pay off the warrant indebtedness of the county. Under the resolution passed by the Court of County Commissioners, it was provided that not exceeding \$500,000.00 be issued in any event, it being estimated that the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the County will not exceed the total sum of \$500,000.00. With the aid of the Assistant State Examiner, I have ascertained from the records that the total sum is \$387,905.92. There may be other warrants outstanding which we have not found, but publication of the entire list of registered and unregistered warrants is being made, showing the date of issuance, the amount, the character of the claim, and the name in whose favor issued, and must be paid according to the date of registration and the warrant number. This information is vitally important to the people. These warrants must be paid according to the date of registration and the warrant number. This information is vitally important to the people. These warrants must be paid according to the date of registration and the warrant number. This information is vitally important to the people.

Coffee County now has an assessment valuation of \$8,000,000.00 in real numbers, and upon this valuation the County will receive annually \$40,000.00 for the General Funds, and \$20,000.00 for the Road and Bridge Funds, giving the County the total sum of \$60,000.00 a year. This money is hard to pay, and the burden is heavy upon the taxpayers of the County. What benefits are to accrue to the taxpayers? This is answered by the way in which the County is managed. The County Commissioners spend the money. If they pay two dollars for one dollar of benefit, the tax payers get only half of what they should get. If the business of the County must be conducted on a credit warrant system, and it takes two dollars to get one dollar of benefit, the tax payers get only half of what they should get. If the business of the County must be conducted on a credit warrant system, and it takes two dollars to get one dollar of benefit, the tax payers get only half of what they should get.

There are some preferred claims, there being different classes of these preferred claims, which do not have to be registered to be ahead of the claims against the general funds and not preferred. Strict compliance with the law must be observed in the order of payment of all warrants.

There are outstanding preferred claims against the funds of the county. Some of these preferred claims are registered and have been for some time. Many of the warrants have been held for two, three, and four years, and those who have perchance sold to the County something like or near the face value of the warrants do not wish to discount them to some Bank or individual for fifty cents in the dollar. Many warrants have been discounted giving thereby to the Bank or person to whom discounted large sums of interest. Take for an illustration, the contractor of a bridge on Double Bridge Creek. The cash value of the bridge built, say, is \$250; the actual contract price was \$500.00, and the contractor needs his money. So he must have \$250.00 in order to pay for the lumber, nails, etc., and give himself a reasonable wage for his work. He charges the County \$500.00, and gets a County Warrant against the Road and Bridge Funds. He

then cashes this warrant at the Bank for \$250.00, and he has thus been paid enough, and the County has only a \$250.00 bridge, but has contracted away \$500.00 of the people's taxes, and it takes the \$500.00 cash to pay this tax.

Take another illustration: Nails can be bought, say, for 5 cents a pound, but the County must pay ten cents with a County Warrant so that the man who sells the nails can discount his warrant and get cash five cents. It takes ten cents of taxes to pay this, and five cents goes to the Bank or individual who will take the warrant until paid.

Take, for another illustration, a casket and robe for a pauper. The cash price of the casket and robe is \$35.00, but the County is charged \$65.00, this being a class of preferred claim against the general funds. It is not necessary to register it, but it is claimed by the man selling that the county warrant cannot be collected cash, and must be held for months and years, may be, or taken over to the Bank and discounted at 75.00. Thus, it is plain that no county, corporation or individual can keep up at this rate and pay their debts. They will continue to pay two dollars for one dollar.

Our Men's Bible Class is a special feature of which we are all very proud. We want to reach every man in the city who is not already in the Church. Why should the work of the Church be left to the women and children alone? Man has a soul to save as well as a body. Full payment of your pledge will put your church in the front rank of efficiency, but a failure to do so will mean that it must stand aside while others do the work we have been called to do.

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Dr. W. P. Hunt, Presiding Elder of this district will preside Sunday night, coming from the Daleville charge here. Those who heard Dr. Hunt last quarter will be eager to hear him again. He is second to none in the conference in pulpit eloquence. He will hold the second quarterly conference for Elba charge, including the Mission churches. Let every member of the conference be present. Delegates to the District Conference to be held at Brundidge will be elected at this time.

You will notice that our beautiful church windows have undergone repairs and are now as good as new. Making vows is a great part of religion, and the person who will not make them is worthless to God and man; but paying these vows is the real test of a character, and any person who has placed a thing on the altar as a gift and takes it back is guilty of the sin that Ananias and Sapphira suffered the death penalty for. It was not for falsifying so much as drawing back what they had dedicated to God.

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